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on the floor. I'm going to offer a strong certificate of need bill next year. And then let's...we'll have information to justify why we need it and why we should have it. You all know, I love LaVon Crosby, God bless her, she's one of the people I most respect around the Legislature now. But you know that behind all of this is the fact that the city of Lincoln people voted that they want the right to sell one hospital to another. Has nothing to do with quality of care, it has to do with sharing the wealth, sharing the profit, bailing somebody out. I'm not quite sure why but, people, a lot of money was spent, you know, here in the Lincoln area, an awful lot of money was spent so that there could be a majority of people who agree that they ought to have the right to sell that public facility. Maybe we ought to sell Douglas County Hospital too. But I can tell you this, I can tell you this, we don't know everything we should know. I don't know how it was justified that, in fact, one institution can have so much of a reserve, millions, tens of millions of dollars that they can afford to make that kind of an investment ultimately. And what's more important is when you go to borrow a loan you have to have some kind of collateral. But when you're doing business in such a way that there's no limits on how much you can charge, a lot of us would still be in the plumbing business, or the building business, or in other kinds of business, but I tell you monkey business is different than all the rest. This is something however much money is spent to propose that you support it isn't justified now, it won't be justified in the future, and we might just as well spend, I'll make some kind of a threat like Ernie has, we might just as well spend all next session talking about certificate of need again. If anything what we should have done is change it so that it was stronger, so that the people...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...who are forced, because they have to, to use hospitals aren't subjected to I think the financial abuse that this profession and those institutions are involved with. I think health care costs are an American scandal, I really do. And I hate to see something like this happen which is about to happen now.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Senator Wesely.